

REMARKS / DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 2-7 are pending in the application.

The Office action rejects claims 6-7 under 35 U.S.C. 101. Claim 6 is amended to recite that the claimed computer program product is stored on a computer readable medium. The applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection of claims 6-7 under 35 U.S.C. 101 in view of this amendment.

The Office action rejects claims 2-7 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph; claims 2-7 are correspondingly amended herein. The applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's reconsideration of the rejection of claims 2-7 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, in view of this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objection(s) and/or rejection(s) of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may best be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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